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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Thomas Lee Watson, et al.

Conf. No. 9439

Serial No. 09/896,228

Examiner: AILES, Benjamin A.

Filed: June 29, 2001

Art Unit: 2142

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER VIRTUAL NETWORKING**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 5, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire June 5, 2007, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action. If an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required and has not separately been petitioned for, please consider this response as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.